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November 9, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contract:

Project ID No. WWD2900007 - Topanga-Fernwood Pipeline Replacement, vicinity of Fernwood (3), Vido Artukovich & Son, Inc., and Vidmar, Inc., in amount of \$55,464.29.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

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The Interim Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your authorization are changes in work in excess of my delegated limits which is required to complete Project ID No. WWD2900007.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these changes in work, which are necessary to satisfactorily complete this project, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

If these changes in work, estimated to cost \$55,464.29, are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for this project to cover the costs of the requested changes. The costs for each of the changes, together with contract cost summary, are included in the enclosure.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The subject contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Interim Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosure are within the limits of the original Board-approved project and do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental finding.

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CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of each of the changes are based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of the work under this contract and will result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Interim Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
November 9, 2004

PROJECT ID NO. WWD2900007, TOPANGA-FERNWOOD PIPELINE REPLACEMENT
(in the vicinity of Fernwood), Supervisorial District 3,
Contractor: Vido Artukovich & Son, Inc., and Vidmar, Inc.

Project Description:

Replacement of an existing water main with a 16" steel water main.

Changes in Work:

(1) Provide Three Changeable Message Signs	\$ 4,071.00
(2) Realign Water Main	41,393.29
(3) Install Thermoplastic Striping and Markings	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$55,464.29</u>

Description of Changes:

(1) Your Board previously approved a change in work to provide three changeable message signs to provide notice of construction activities and to encourage motorists to use alternate routes. The cost for this work will exceed the original estimate by the amount shown.

(2) Your Board previously approved a change in work to realign several sections of the water main to avoid existing utilities which are not shown on the plans. The cost for this work will exceed the original estimate by the amount shown.

(3) It will be necessary to install thermoplastic striping and markings on Topanga Canyon Boulevard per Caltrans standards. This work is not shown on the plans.

The costs for Items 1 through 3 will be based on time and materials methods as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Two additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,426,899.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	384,528.14
Changes in work to be authorized	<u>55,464.29</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,866,891.43</u>

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